

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Reissue Application Of:

Tiffany & Company

For:

CUT CORNERED SQUARE MIXED-CUT  
GEMSTONE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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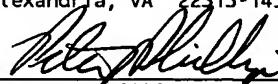
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 28, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on October 28, 2006. Because October 28, 2006 fell on a Saturday a response is timely filed if filed on the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, which in this case is Monday October 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is timely filed.